

REMARKS

This paper is submitted in response to the pending final Office Action mailed on August 10, 2005. Because this response is submitted with a Petition for a One Month Extension of Time (EOT), a check in the amount of \$120.00 for the EOT fee set forth under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1), and a certificate of mailing in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.8 on or before the shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on **December 10, 2005**, this amendment is timely filed.

Moreover, this paper is submitted contemporaneously with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, and a check in the amount of \$790.00 for the RCE fee set forth under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e).

I. STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

Prior to this response, Claims 1 to 20 were pending. By this response, Claim 4 has been canceled without disclaimer and Claims 1, 5, 7 to 9, 13 and 14 have been amended to clarify the subject matter for which protection is sought. In particular, the claims have been amended to ensure clarity and consistency, and not to address any pending rejection or other statutory deficiency. A check in the amount of \$450.00 is enclosed for the fees set forth under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16(h) and 1.16(i) for the one (1) independent claim and five (5) claims in excess of twenty filed. Thus, claims 1 to 3 and 5 to 26 are pending and at issue in this application.

The total fees believed due in connection with this Response and the RCE are \$1360.00, however, please charge **Deposit Account No. 02-1818** for any fees deemed owed.

New claims 21 to 26 are directed to, among other things, a method of distributing information that includes wirelessly communicating the information between first and second devices. Applicant submits that these new claims are submitted to clearly define the subject matter for which protection is sought, and that no new matter has been added. Furthermore, Applicant asserts that these new claims are not submitted for any reason related to patentability, to disclaim any subject matter, to overcome any reference of record or for any statutory reason.

II. CLAIM REJECTIONS

The final Office Action rejects Claims 1 to 20 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,085,976 to Sehr ("*Sehr*"). Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection

of pending Claims 1 to 3 and 5 to 20, and presumably new Claims 21 to 26, because *Sehr* fails to disclose, or even suggest, each and every element recited in the claims.

Amended independent Claims 1, 7, 8, 14 and new Claim 21 generally recite, in relevant part, communicating or wirelessly inputting a right code to a first electronic device by wirelessly coupling a second electronic device to the first electronic device wherein the right code communicated to the first electronic device is utilized with the verification information to authenticate the right information stored on the first electronic device. In other words, the right code can be **wirelessly** provided to the first device via a second device, and utilized to verify right information on the first electronic device. Thus, the presently claimed method and system can be used on the go and do not require the purchase of additional interface or connecting equipment to verify or authenticate the information.

Sehr does not disclose, or even suggest, establishing a wireless connection between devices, much less communicating or wirelessly inputting a right code to a first electronic device by wirelessly coupling a second electronic device to the first electronic device wherein the right code communicated to the first electronic device is utilized with the verification information to authenticate the right information stored on the first electronic device. *Sehr* simply provides for a smart card 11 that may be inserted into a read/write module 12 that is incorporated into computer 14 terminals via appropriate plug-in boards, or implemented by the passenger card via built-in input or output ports. *See Sehr* at FIG. 1 and col. 6, lines 39 to 51. Thus, *Sehr* discloses **physically** coupling or inserting the smart card 11 into the read/write module 12 of a personal computer to transfer or utilize information. Because *Sehr* does not disclose or suggest each and every element recited in the Claims 1 to 3 and 4 to 26, *Sehr* cannot anticipate these claims.

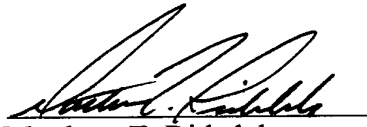
Moreover, because *Sehr* does not teach or suggest each and every element set forth in the claims and fails to recognize the equipment cost and time-saving advantages provided by the claimed invention, *Sehr* does not provide a proper basis for establishing a *prima facie* case of obviousness.

III. CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the pending rejections and submit that the above-identified patent application is now in condition for allowance and earnestly solicits reconsideration of same. The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned if he can assist in any way in expediting prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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